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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : July 6, 2005  
Charles T. Rettner et al. : Group Art Unit: 2651  
Serial No.: 10/026,029 : Examiner: Glenda P. Rodriguez  
Filed: December 18, 2001 : San Jose, California  
Title: **OPTICAL APERTURE FOR DATA RECORDING HAVING  
TRANSMISSION ENHANCED BY SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 7, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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